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NESCO; BERLIN FOR ANDRE SURENA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:AORG, UNESCO

SUBJECT: DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE

REFS: A) DOCUMENT SS-78/CONF. 201/6; B) STATE 70808

1. DEPT. APPRECIATES RECEIPT OF LAST SECTION OF
RAPPORTEUR'S DRAFT REPORT.

2. WE FIND THIS PORTION EXTREMELY HELPFUL. WE ARE ESPECIA-
LLY PLEASED BY RETENTION OF PHRASE THAT PARA 10 "WAS NOT
ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING", AND BY THE LISTING OF RESERVATIONS
TO THE DECLARATION, WHICH DOWNPLAYS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE
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PARA 10 ISSUE. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, OMISSION OF U.S.
RESERVATION RE ARTICLE 7 (PER PARA 7 OF REFTTEL) RE USE OF
LAW TO CURB SPEECH AND ORGANIZATIONS BASED ON RACIAL
SUPERIORITY. PERM DEL REQUESTED TO SEEK ADDITION OF THIS
RESERVATION AND, AT SAME TIME, TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO
SUPPORT PRESENT VERSION OF DRAFT AND TO STRESS OUR OPPOS-
ITION TO ANY ATTEMPT TO DELETE FACT THAT REFERENCE TO

PREVIOUS UN RESOLUTIONS WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

3. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT THE DG'S REPORT TO THE UNESCO
GENERAL CONFERENCE TAKE A SIMILAR APPROACH. IN THIS
CONNECTION, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW DG PLANS TO

HANDLE HIS REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. OUR RECENT
CONVERSATIONS WITH ADG NAJMAN INDICATED THAT DG MAY BE
RECEPTIVE TO SUGGESTION THAT HIS REPORT BE MADE ORALLY,
AND ANDRE SURENA REPORTS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS
IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. AS THE DG WILL BE UNDER PRESSURE
TO MAKE THE REPORT AS EXPLICIT ON THE INDIRECT REFERENCE
AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO FRAME THE ISSUE FOR THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE, WE SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN URGING THAT THE
REPORT BE MADE IN A PRO FORMA MANNER, PERHAPS EVEN
ORALLY.

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPT. OF RESULTS OF CONTACTS WITH
SECRETARIAT ON THIS MATTER. CHRISTOPHER

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